

Weather Forecast

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PLAN FRESH AIR VACATIONS FOR CITY CHILDREN

Preliminary arrangements for the entertainment in Adams county this summer of another contingent of "Fresh Air Fund" youngsters from New York City were made Tuesday afternoon when Miss Mary C. Bigelow, a New York social service worker came here and conferred with Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, last year's chairman of the local Fresh Air Fund committee.

Children from the lower east side section of New York city will arrive in Adams county on July 23 for their "vacations" on Adams county farms and in Adams county homes, Mrs. Coleman said. The number to be entertained in the county will depend upon the number of families willing to take children for a week or two weeks. There were 14 last year, Mrs. Coleman said, adding that she hoped the county would entertain many more this summer.

FFA BOYS FROM COUNTY GIVEN MANY AWARDS

Fifty-one Future Farmers of America from Adams and Franklin counties were honored at the annual banquet at Washington township high school Monday night. One hundred and six FFA members from the two counties attended the affair.

President Robert Deardorff, president, County Adviser R. C. Lighter introduced the guests.

St. Thomas staged a milk drinking contest. Dick Benchoff of Washington township was the winner. Horace Waybright, Adams county, told of his trip to Kansas City when he received the American Farmer degree. Nelson Rotz, and Robert Hoppe, Chambersburg, American Farmer from Franklin County; Vernon Stockslager, Washington Township; Robert Newcomer, Chambersburg; Miles Sterner and Fred Baker, Biglerville, participated in the program.

Contest Awards

Lighter made the contest awards: Beef cattle—First, J. Kenneth Biesecker, Gettysburg; third, Ivan Riggle, Gettysburg.

Dairy cows—Fourth, Richard Waybright, Gettysburg.

Poultry (chicks)—Fourth, Robert Woodson, Gettysburg; fifth, Daniel Hoffman, Gettysburg.

Dairy calf—Second, Martin Crabb, Gettysburg; fourth LeRoy C. Hess, Biglerville.

Truck crops—First, Clifford Rice.

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APPOMATTOX DAY PLANNED

Tentative plans for the Appomattox Day dinner to be held by the Sons of Union Veterans, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans and the Ladies of the GAR were outlined Tuesday evening at a committee meeting held in the offices of Attorney William L. Meals, center square.

The dinner will be held at the YWCA April 9, with the diners having a choice of roast turkey or oysters. Decorations are to be placed by members of the women's organizations.

Group singing, a short talk by a local speaker and awarding of prizes will be among the features of the evening.

Notices of the affair are to be sent to the approximately 200 members of the organizations, it was decided.

Henry T. Biddle, chairman of the committee in charge presided at the committee session. G. Henry Roth was chosen as toastmaster.

Third Grade Visits Ice And Storage Plant

Students in the third grade at the High Street school, who this year are receiving instruction in nutrition under a joint Red Cross and school set-up, today made a field trip through the Gettysburg Ice and Storage plant as part of their studies.

Accompanying the students, in addition to the regular teachers, were Miss Mary Rissinger, assistant director of nutrition for the Red Cross, and Miss Anna Stapler, Red Cross nutritional field representative.

Following the meeting with the class here Miss Stapler also met with similar classes at Biglerville and East Berlin.

HOME HERE TAGGED

The home of Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, 309 North Washington street, was quarantined at noon today for scarlet fever. Their son, Rolf, nine years old, a pupil in the fourth grade at the High Street school, is ill. The placard was placed by Erle R. Deardorff, borough health officer.

CANCEL PRACTICE

There will be no practice by the Blue and Gray band Thursday evening due to Holy Week services it was announced today by Clyde Spangler, band secretary. A special announcement on a future meeting will be made next week.

Thompson's Restaurant open for business Thursday, March 25th—newly renovated—home cooking and excellent service. Thompson's Restaurant, Carlisle street.

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Lake Success, March 24 (P)—The United Nations action on Palestine was stalled today by a last-minute decision of the United States to withhold its proposal for a special U.N. assembly.

The U. N. Security Council had

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Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 24 (P)—Czechoslovakia's Communist government will try former Deputy Premier Jan Ursiny on charges of aiding spies for western nations, the interior ministry announced today. Ursiny, a Slovak Democrat, will be the first of several former high office holders to face hearings, the announcement said. The trial will take place before the newly reorganized supreme court of Slovakia at Bratislava.

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FIND BODIES OF CRASH VICTIMS

Woodland, Wash., March 24 (P)—Officials pieced together today a dramatic story of the deaths of eight air crash victims and the survival of two other fliers in rugged Washington mountain country.

Searchers found bodies of the eight yesterday. The 10 men were aboard an Air Force transport plane which crashed into a mountain Sunday. Survivors were Major John B. Harding, Portland, Ore., the pilot, and Pfc. John M. Belmonte, East Boston, Mass.

The two survivors had crawled through several miles of deep snow in the timbered wilderness—the pilot with a broken leg—to reach a cabin Monday night. Tuesday morning they called to loggers working nearby. Both men froze their hands and feet and suffered from shock.

Their rescue was the first clue to the whereabouts of the C-47 plane that had vanished Sunday afternoon during a torrential rain storm. The transport was approaching Portland air base for a landing after a flight from Fairfield-Suisun base, California.

Bodies of the others were found last night by searchers. Four were huddled together under one wing of the plane. Another—his leg severed below the knee—was found leaned against a tree several hundred yards down the mountain from the shattered transport. A sixth was seated in the burned out radio cockpit.

Two bodies were located about a mile from the wreckage when searchers persisted on the possibility that there were more than the officially listed eight men aboard.

Major Harding was quoted as saying the plane flew into a "thunderhead" at about 3,000 feet altitude. He said the plane flipped over, but by the time it was righted again, they had lost altitude and crashed.

Reformed Service Thursday Evening

Special services marking Holy Week will begin at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion marking the anniversary of the Institution of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Dr. Howard S. Fox will be the celebrant and will speak on the theme, "The Washing of the Disciples' Feet." The senior choir will sing the anthem "Bread of the World" by Bourgeois. There will also be a solo "Alone." New members will be received at this service.

Services on Good Friday at 7:30 p. m. will be preparatory to the Holy Communion to be celebrated on Easter Sunday. Dr. Fox will conclude his series of sermons on the Seven Last Words from the Cross, preaching on the subject, "It Is Finished." This service will include the special liturgy for Good Friday and the Adoration of the Cross. The three church choirs will provide the music. The young people's choir will sing "Calvary" and the senior choir "God So Loved the World," by Stainer.

McSherrystown Man Faces Theft Count

Robert Kern, York R. 1, reported to state police of the York detail Monday night at 10:50 o'clock that his 1938 Plymouth coach, painted gray and carrying 1948 registration plates DE285, was stolen from its parking place on the northwest side of the York fair grounds.

State Trooper J. A. Tappe immediately began an investigation and came across the stolen automobile which had run off the highway into a field on the farm of Jacob Gruver, Thomasville R. 1. Seated in the car, in an alleged intoxicated condition, Officer Tappe reported, was Eugene Paul Shaffer, 21, McSherrystown.

He was taken to York and committed to the York county jail. An information charging him with larceny of an automobile will be made by the investigation officer.

State police said that Shaffer was released from jail about eight months ago after serving a term in jail imposed by the York county court for larceny of an automobile in Hanover.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Walter Cooley, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. N. E. Meligakis, 118 East Middle street; Mrs. Kenneth Sease, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Ralph Grushon, Littlestown; Mrs. D. L. Norman, Gettysburg R. 3; infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Showers, Aspers R. 1; Mrs. William Fritz, 234 North Stratton street, and Joseph Weishaar, Fairfield R. 2.

Those discharged were Mrs. Melvin Showers and infant son, Melvin Scott, 34 North Franklin street; Mrs. Edward Wantz, Taneytown; Mrs. John Flax, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Ditzler, 102 West Middle street; Mrs. Ivan Peaster and infant son, Jeffery Lynn, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Clarence Rafferty and infant daughter, Toni Marie, 17 Mummasburg street, and Mrs. Mary Wagner, Biglerville. Stewart Shinn, 46 East Middle street, instead of Carlisle street, has been discharged.

FILE ESTATE BOND

An administration bond in the estate of Homer O. Hostetter, late of Tyrone township, has been filed with the county register and recorder by the administratrix, the widow, Addie Mae Hostetter, Aspers.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Eight members were initiated into the Women of the Moose at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening with Martha Strausbaugh, senior regent, presiding.

Charles L. McDonnell has returned to his home 213 Chambersburg street after spending over a year in Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops has returned to her home in Harrisburg after spending three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street. Mrs. Dougherty was a patient at the Warner hospital for two weeks. Mr. Stoops spent the week-end at the Dougherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, Baltimore street, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bender, Carlisle street, are visiting in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained the members of the Tuesday Night Club this week at her home on East Stevens street. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Peter Fox.

Prof. and Mrs. John Roberts, East Lincoln avenue, left today on a trip to Florida.

Miss Shirley Larkin, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, will arrive Thursday evening to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. George R. Larkin, North Stratton street.

Miss Helen Baster returned to Philadelphia this morning after a visit with Col. and Mrs. J. R. Whittaker, Biglerville road.

William Clutz, Mercersburg, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Putman have returned to their home at Somerset after spending several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman, Springs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Weaver, Seminary ridge, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Day, Tenafly, N. J. Miss Maude Bream, Springs avenue, accompaniment them to Tenafly and spent the time with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Billheimer.

Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Biglerville road, has been spending several days in York as the guest of Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Seventeen members of Circle 4 of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Mountain, West Broadaway, with Mrs. David Deitch serving as co-hostess. Miss Reba Adams conducted the devotional period and Mrs. Frank N. Hewettson presided during the business session. The members decorated eggs and made egg-warmers and Easter baskets for the food and egg sale to be held Saturday morning at Shank's hardware store. Mrs. J. P. Dalby reported on a recent visit to the Presbyterian homes at Carlisle and Newville. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. J. Willis Beldier.

Miss Sarah F. Lehigh

Miss Sarah Faith Lehigh, 36, daughter of Elder S. M. and Martha Weaver Lehigh, Hanover R. D. 2, died Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of her parents.

The pallbearers were Paul Little, John Hartman, Floyd Strickhouse, Gilbert Hartzell, Elmer Baker and Samuel Irvin.

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She leaves, besides her parents, the following brothers and sisters, David W. Lehigh, Hanover R. D. 3; Hope Amos P., Charles E. and Rosella Lehigh, all at home.

Funeral services

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at William A. Feiser Funeral home, Hanover, with concluding rites in Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren near Spring Grove. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Rudy Koser

Mrs. Margaret Koser, 43, a former resident of Gettysburg, wife of Rudy Koser, of 372 Oakhill drive, Middlebury, died Tuesday evening at 8:05 o'clock at the Harrisburg city hospital.

She was born in Dauphin county, a daughter of Joseph of Whittington and the late Carrie (Felix) Whittington.

Surviving in addition to her husband and father is a sister, Mrs. Grace Wolverton, Philadelphia.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Friday evening after 7 o'clock and at the Weideman funeral home, Steelton, Thursday evening.

Plan Taxi Service In Fairfield Area

Fairfield may soon have a taxi service, it was learned today.

Robert C. Kleppinger and Harper C. Hinser, both of Fairfield, trading as Kleppinger and Hinser, have appealed to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for a certificate of public convenience permitting them to operate as a common carrier.

The twister struck first in Mecklenburg county, near the South Carolina border. It continued a threatening northeasterly course at a high altitude for more than 100 miles, across the state's heavily industrialized Piedmont section.

Three of North Carolina's larger cities, Salisbury, High Point and Greensboro, were in the path of the high winds. Radio warnings alerted residents along the storm's course but the twister remained above 3,500 feet as it roared over those areas.

Three hours after striking near Charlotte and Concord, the tornado crossed into Virginia where it apparently dissipated itself.

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SOFTBALL LOOP WILL OPERATE WITH 12 TEAMS

Reorganization of the Community Softball league was effected at a meeting Tuesday evening at the Moose home.

Johnny Knox was elected president with Johnny Grinder, being re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Plans call for an 12-team circuit this season with each team playing each other team twice during the regular season. The four top teams in the final standing will then meet in a round robin playoff for the championship.

Eleven teams definitely entered the league at Tuesday's meeting and another team is being sought to round out the organization.

The following teams have been entered: Lentz Legion, Stanton Legion, Texas Lunch, Elks, Moose, Acme, Knox's store, Evans' grocery, Inductive Equipment and Recreation Center.

A schedule is being prepared for the season which will open the first week in May. Games will be played two nights per week with two fields being used.

Umpires Sought

Volunteers for umpires are being solicited and anyone interested is to notify league officials.

The next meeting of the league will be held at the Moose home Wednesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

SNOWMEN WIN CAGE HONORS

A 30-point barrage in the final period gave the Gettysburg Snowmen a 75-64 victory over the Friendly Five of Steelton Tuesday evening on the Steelton high school floor in the final Class AAA game of the Harrisburg Gold Medal cage tournament.

In winning the tournament title the Snowmen trailed throughout the first three periods before putting on their fast finish to clinch the honors.

Jeb Stewart was named as the outstanding performer of the tournament. Bucky Harris, of the Snowmen, was selected as the second best performer. Harry Pure and Hank Belber were named to the second all-tournament team with O'Brien being selected on the third team.

Tonight the Snowmen will go after their second tournament title when they clash with Huntberry's in the championship tilt of the Waynesboro tournament.

Friendly Five

G. F. P.

J. Brunner, f	1	1	3
Belicic, f	10	0	20
DeFrank, f	6	1	13
Ovak, f	0	0	0
W. Zogar, c	3	0	6
E. Brunner, c	1	0	2
Hernjak, g	9	0	18
Cernugel, g	0	0	0
Maronic, g	1	0	2
Totals	31	2	64

G. F. P.

Bushman, f	6	1-2	13
Knox, f	8	6-9	22
Moser, f	2	0-1	4
Trostle, c	3	0-1	6
R. Dayhoff, c	0	0-0	0
Steinberger, g	6	1-3	13
B. Dubbs, g	2	0-1	4
Williams, g	2	1-2	5
Hankey, g	3	1-2	7
Totals	32	10-20	74

G. F. Pts.

Sepia Stars	1	4-4	6
Saunders, f	5	0-2	13
Howard, f	0	0-1	0
Shetter, f	0	0-0	0
R. Saunders, f	2	0-0	4
D. Tonser, c	3	0-1	6
Carter, g	0	0-1	0
Barnes, g	4	0-1	8
Steinberger, g	0	2-4	2
Totals	15	6-14	36

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Harris, f	5	2	12
Pure, c	8	5	21
O'Brien, g	7	0	14
Belber, g	3	0	6
Rosborough, g	1	0	2
Totals	33	9	75

G. F. Pts.

Score by periods:		
Friendly Five	12	20
Scored by periods:	20	12-64
Scored by quarters:	7	22
Scored by quarters:	16	30-75
Referee, Hiken, Timekeeper, Stricker, Scorekeeper, Svinen.		

Stags Qualify For BAA Playoffs

(By The Associated Press) The Chicago Stags qualified for the Basketball Association of America playoffs last night while the St. Louis Bombers were getting the jump on Philadelphia in the series between divisional leaders.

The Stags downed the Washington Capitols, 74-70, at Chicago to unravel only partly the three-way second place tie that existed in the western division at the end of the regular campaign.

Now Chicago must play Baltimore, the third team in the knot, Thursday night in Chicago in an effort to separate the clubs sufficiently to begin the other playoff series.

The playoffs match the 1-2-3 finishers of the two divisions in respective order.

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press) Last Night's Results

American League Playoffs

Cleveland 6, Providence 1. (Cleveland leads best-of-seven series, 1-0); Buffalo 5, Hershey 3. (Buffalo leads best-of-three series, 1-0); New Haven 2, Pittsburgh 1. (New Haven leads best-of-three series, 1-0).

LEAFS DEFEND TITLE

Toronto's scrappy Maple Leafs began defense of their prizewinning cup tonight as the semi-final round of the National Hockey League's Stanley cup playoffs get underway. The Leafs, who won the regular season pennant, entertain the Boston Bruins in the opener of a best-four-out-of-seven series while the runner-up Detroit Red Wings play host to the New York Rangers in a similar series.

Recreation Center Scores

	FG	FM	FT	TP
Shamrocks	6	5	8	17
Moser, f	7	3	4	17
Trostle, c	4	2	3	10
Steinberger, g	0	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	10	16	44

	FG	FM	FT	TP
All Stars	3	0	1	4
Bushman, f	4	0	2	8
Kuhn, c	1	0	0	2
Dayhoff, g	5	0	0	10
Krick, g	3	0	1	6
McGlaughlin, g	6	2	3	14
Bucher	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	7	46

	FG	FM	FT	TP
All Stars	14	5	12	44
Referees, Hankey and Bucher, Scorer, N. Yingling, Timekeeper, N. Yingling,	5	12	13	44
Molygrubs	5	0	0	0
Totals	27	9-21	63	

	G	F	P
Third Ward	4	1-2	9
Bushman, g	6	0-0	12
McGlaughlin, c	17	4-7	38
Shetter, c	0	0-0	0
Barr, f	0	0-0	0
Kuhn, f	4	1-3	9
Bucher, f	2	0-0	4
Totals	33	6-12	72

	G	F	Pts.
Shamrocks	6	1-2	13
Knox, f	8	6-9	22
Moser, f	2	0-1	4
Trostle, c	3	0-1	6
R. Dayhoff, c	0	0-0	0
Steinberger, g	6	1-3	13
B. Dubbs, g	2	0-1	4
Williams, g	2	1-2	5
Hankey, g	3	1-2	7
Totals	32	10-20	74

	G	F	Pts.
Sepia Stars	1	4-4	6
Saunders, f	5	0-2	13
Howard, f	0	0-1	0
Shetter, f	0	0-0	0
R. Saunders, f	2	0-0	4
D. Tonser, c	3	0-1	6
Carter, g	0	0-1	0
Barnes, g	4	0-1	8
Steinberger, g	0	2-4	2
Totals	15	6-14	36

	G	F	Pts.
Snowmen	9	2	20
Harris, f	5	2	12
Pure, c	8	5	21
O'Brien, g	7	0	14
Belber, g	3	0	6
Rosborough, g	1	0	2
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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

INTIMATE BOOKS

Intimate books, like intimate friends, are a selection of a lifetime. I would not be happy without many friends and many books, but the intimate ones of each boil down to but a precious little handful.

I have a library of some 5,000 books, or more, but I have a little group. I have placed within bookends that occupy hardly more than a foot of space—and to them I go, again and again, for inspiration and hope, and renewed faith. Some of these have been long out of print, and have been small volumes picked up, here and there, over the years.

Here is the list, sixteen in all: "Margaret Ogilvy," by J. M. Barrie, the story of his mother; "A Way of Life," by Dr. Osler; "On Some of Life's Ideals," by William James; "Dr. Samuel Johnson's Prayers"; "The Roadmender," by Michael Fairless; "The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft," and "By the Ionian Sea," by George Gissing; "Amiel's Journals"; "Dreamthorp," by Alexander Smith; "Courage" (an address) by J. M. Barrie; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; "Mother and Son," by Robert Norwood; "The Pocket R. L. S. (Stevenson); "Truth and Beauty," by Thomas Burke (a brief anthology); and "Wild Apples," by Henry D. Thoreau.

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Our taste in books is intimate and personal, as it is in the selection of our friends. It is inspiring, however, to make a small selection of those books that stimulate the mind, and warm the heart, and to have them near at hand when most in need of them. I once visited a friend who had a great library of thousands of books, and we spent a most happy evening over them, but as I was about to leave I asked him what ones he loved the most—and he named but two! Those two are in my list above—"The Roadmender" and "The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft."

Our intimate friends may be scattered, but our intimate books may be kept ever near to us, or carried with us. They are our silent friends. Never too far away. Never shall I tire to write—

"Of books and quiet life; . . . and so I say through love of them, all told, These are my books."

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "To Be A Gentleman."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE HUMAN STORY

We eat and we drink and we laugh and we weep.
 Whether the rainment be costly or cheap.

And when the night comes we drop off to sleep.

We hope and we dream and we work through the day.
 We have loved ones to care for and precious are they.
 And we grieve when a dear one is taken away.

Oh little it matters—the stuff that's possessed.

Or rich man or poor man, the least or the best,
 With skill or without, there's a heart in each breast.

Some come into fortune, some rise up to fame;

Some are never permitted much treasure to claim.

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SEEK BRUTAL KILLER OF WIFE OF MINISTER

State Corn Hybrids Short Of Demand

Wells, Nev., March 24 (AP)—Search for the brutal slayer of the pretty 22-year-old wife of a minister centered in California today.

Nevada and California police said evidence indicated the killer, described as a youth of about 20 with a pock-marked face and a foreign accent, probably made his way by bus to Sacramento or San Francisco.

The victim was Mrs. Billie Rahe Morning, wife of the Rev. Richard Morning, 27. The mother of an eight-months old son, she was expecting another baby in a few months.

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Tests conducted by the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment station show that proper application of nitrogen in the spring can increase wheat yields materially—in some cases double the yields—Dr. Fred G. Merkle reports. Dr. Merkle is professor of soil technology at the Pennsylvania State College and has results of 35 experiments in various parts of the State for the five years to support his conclusions.

PLOTS which received 40 pounds of available nitrogen per acre in the Spring, and which had received fall treatments of phosphorus and potash showed the greatest boost in yields. These wheat plots produced 28 to 50 bushels per acre, compared to yields of 14 to 22 bushels on unfertilized plots. These results summarize tests on different farms and in different years.

Dr. Merkle cautions that while timely application of complete fertilizers show response with wheat, such factors as soil type, previous use, and current management must be taken into consideration in planning a fertilizer program to accompany any crop rotation in which wheat is included. His experiments show that phosphate and potash may well be applied to wheat at seeding time, but that soluble nitrogen should be applied in the Spring.

DAIRY COURSE ENDS

A special short course in Dairy Bacteriology is planned at the Pennsylvania State College, June 7 to 23, if sufficient men and women enroll. A. L. Beam, director of agricultural short courses, announced. This course will be followed by a three-day examination by the state Department of Health for those wishing to become licensed as dairy laboratory directors in Pennsylvania. Early registration will be re-

quired to arrange the specialized instruction, Beam said.

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Upper End Farm And Business News

NO ACTION ON STREAM CHECK

Available supplies of the new corn hybrids, Pennsylvania Experimental 611 and 612, are completely exhausted and proved short of demand, Dr. L. L. Huber, corn breeder at the Pennsylvania State College, announced. These two hybrids, first ever developed for Pennsylvania's growing conditions, were released this spring after testing by the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Seed had been released in half-bushel quantities. Several other new hybrids, many of them promising thus far, are being tested throughout the State, as well as at the College farms, before being released for general farm use, Dr. Huber indicated. In response to a request from the association that the stream be surveyed near Bendersville the state department wrote that there has been a tremendous number of requests for such surveys and that the best it could promise now is to place the stream on the list of those to be checked. How soon state employees can do the job was unknown.

According to preliminary estimates, a total of 13,400 acres will be devoted to the growing of peas this year in Pennsylvania, 2,400 less than last year but about 1,000 greater than the average for the 10-year period, 1937 to 1946, the survey disclosed. The 1947 acreage was 15,800, or 27 per cent above average.

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Expenditures for golf in the United States were about two-thirds as large in 1941 as in 1929, largely because it cost less to play golf.

Green Pea Acreage Reduced 15 Percent

A reduction of 15 per cent in the acreage of green peas to be grown on Pennsylvania farms for canning and freezing this winter compared with last, is announced by the state Department of Agriculture following a Federal-State survey of intentions of growers to plant this crop in 1948.

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'49 FARM SHOW DATES ARE FIXED

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission has fixed January 10-14 for the 1949 Farm Show, the Associated Press reported.

The commission, in fixing the traditional January date for the huge exhibit, considered requests of some farm groups to move it up to November. Others wanted the January date.

"The change in date has been advocated for many years," said Miles Horst, secretary of agriculture and chairman of the commission. "The commission believes the best interests of all agriculture will be served through retention of the January date."

The five-day show will conflict next year with the 1949 session of the Legislature but the commission said arrangements probably will be made for handling hotel facilities for the expected 500,000 visitors during the week.

Prevent Farm Fires — A safety program is the best way to guard against farm fires, reminds J. R. Haswell, extension agricultural engineer of the Pennsylvania State College. Get rid of all fire hazards, check electrical wiring and equipment, keep heating units in good condition, cure hay and grain properly, and have fire-fighting equipment on hand.

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DREAD POULTRY DISEASE CAN BE PREVENTED NOW

Trenton, N. J., March 24 (P)—The state Department of Agriculture today announced Wene poultry laboratories of Pleasantville, owned by Senator Elmer H. Wene, has developed a vaccine for preventive treatment of a deadly poultry disease.

Reporting it has authorized Wene's firm to start manufacture and distribution, the department said the vaccine will be used to forestall the spread of the Newcastle disease.

Dr. R. A. Hendershott, director of the department's division of animal industry, described the disease as highly contagious and infectious, and pointed out that it has affected most of the commercial poultry flocks in the state this year.

High Mortality

He said New Jersey poultrymen have experienced high mortality in their flocks and lowered egg production from surviving hens as a result of the disease. Young baby chicks were said to be especially susceptible. Caused by what was termed a filtrable virus, the disease has affected chickens, turkeys, pheasants, ducks, geese and other birds.

Hendershott noted that the Newcastle disease is prevalent throughout the nation and has caused serious losses to owners of all types of poultry. It first appeared in the U.S. in California in 1939. The first out-

break in New Jersey occurred in February, 1945.

He said the new vaccine will be injected into chicks at the age of five weeks, and ready-to-lay pullets at the fifth month. He made clear that it is only a preventive, and has no curative properties.



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FARM CALENDAR

Improve Soil Tilth—High-quality organic matter, when mixed with the soil generally insures good tilth. Legumes provide the best material. Other sources are fine-rooted and fine-stemmed grasses, green manure crops, and barnyard manure.

Control Hog Lice—A 10 per cent DDT dust rubbed into the hair of hogs, with some spread on the litter, gives effective control of lice, says L. C. Madison, Penn State livestock extension specialist. Keep it out of feed and water and troughs.

Use Wood Ashes—Because they contain lime and potash, wood ashes may be used to advantage on the rose or flower border, says A. O. Rasmussen, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist.

Treat Garden Seeds—Because many garden seeds carry disease-producing fungi and bacteria, treating the seed is recommended by L. O. Weaver, extension plant pathologist of the Pennsylvania State college. Instructions on treatment of most vegetable seeds can be obtained from your county agricultural agent.

Stop Using Lights—About April 1, days are long enough to stop using lights in the laying house. C. O. Doskin, extension poultry specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, suggests tapering off in use of lights. Start them about a half hour later for a few days until starting time coincides with daylight.

Spray Schedule Ready—The new 1948 spray schedules for peach, apple, pear and quince growers, prepared by Penn State extension specialists, are available at county agents' offices.

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Draft Evasions Bring Sentences

Philadelphia, March 24 (P)—Frank Peskin, 40, former Philadelphia night club manager, was sentenced yesterday to two years imprisonment on a draft dodging charge.

Peskin was convicted last week on a charge he obtained a second

deferment from World War II service through failure to report essential facts to his draft board.

Judge Guy K. Bard also added six months to the sentence of Thomas B. Ward, Jr. Ward already is under sentence of three years and six months on charges of defrauding the government through payroll padding of the now extinct Marine

Welding company.

Ward's second sentence was on a charge he aided Peskin in getting a deferment. Peskin was released on \$2,000 bail and Ward on \$1,000 bond.

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WILL RUSSIANS USE BAYONETS TO OUST YANKS?

By SIGRID ARNE

(AP Foreign News Analyst)
Russian actions in Berlin in the past few days make it look as though another hope may shortly go glimmering: The hope of rebuilding Germany into a healthy, peace-loving nation.

Since the end of the war Berlin has been the place where the four occupying powers—the Americans, the British, French and Russians—have worked together in a council. Each power controls a portion of the city, although Berlin itself lies in the eastern section of Germany which Russia occupies.

But now the Communist papers in Berlin are suggesting that the Westerners are suggesting that the Westerners have broken all their pledges to run Germany as a unit. But that is exactly what the Western powers have thought of the Russians all through 1946 and 1947. The immediate action which angered Sokolovsky was the fact that the British, French and Americans met in London last week to talk about commerce in their three Western sections of Germany.

Ever since the war ended, the four-power meetings in Berlin have had trouble because the Russian delegate either delayed or refused to agree to plans which the other three approved.

The most annoying difference has been over the use of goods which the Germans themselves produced. A definite plan was laid down for them at Potsdam, where the Americans, British and Russians met in midsummer 1945 to plot Germany's future.

Steal Reich Food

They agreed that any surplus goods turned out by the Germans should be put into a pool. Those pooled goods were to be sold abroad to pay for things the Germans would have to import.

The Westerners waited for some move from the Russians to chip in. German food was grown in the Russian sector. But as the months passed no goods ever showed up. The Russians made no reports on what their sector was doing. No officers from the Western powers were permitted to take a good look—see at the Russian sector.

The next step is up to the Russians. They can get over their pique and continue to attend the meetings, or they can boycott them.

Yanks Resent Force

If they boycott them, the three Western powers could go on holding meetings that will have no effect on Eastern Germany and hence will have little hope of ever knitting all of Germany together.

The Russians could get tough. They could insist, with troops, on what papers are now saying: That the Westerners leave Berlin—which would leave Eastern Germany in Russian hands.

There is no official information in Washington on what the United States would do if Russian bayonets suddenly were turned against the handful of American troops in Berlin. But off-the-record statements remind you that Americans don't like to be thrown out of places.

'Healthiest Boy Is Hanged At Play'

AUDUBON, N. J., March 24 (AP)—Barry Wayne Lafave, eight, who was named New Jersey's "healthiest and prettiest" baby boy in 1941, hanged himself accidentally yesterday while playing a game of "cowboys and horse thieves," Police Sgt. Henry Mehrer said.

Mehrer said the child's parents discovered their son's body in the basement of their home after returning from a business trip to Camden, N. J.

The parents said Barry had been fond of re-enacting wild west scenes, alternating in the role of

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1:00 P. M.

On the farm known as the Black Horse Tavern, 2 miles from Gettysburg on Fairfield Road at Marsh Creek bridge, the following:

Livestock

Black Percheron mare 15 years; black Percheron horse 6 yrs.

Farm Implements

Farmall H. on rubber with starter and lights, overhauled; wood saw, front end tractor type with endless belt; double row corn cultivators; hydraulic lift; McCormick-Deering 7-ft. double disc; McCormick-Deering 14-in. tractor plows; McCormick-Deering 4-ft. combine, power take off; McCormick-Deering 10-hoe drill; McCormick-Deering 7-ft. tractor mower, wheel type; McCormick-Deering corn binder with power take off and carrier; McCormick-Deering double row corn planter; McCormick-Deering side delivery rake; McCormick-Deering ensilage cutter, shredder bars; New Idea hay loader; New Idea manure spreader; Dillingham hammermill; hay carriage; lime driller; hay tedder; 3 sets harnesses; bridles; collars; 6-in. 40-ft. double endless belt. All practically new and in good repair.

Numerous articles not mentioned.

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Littlestown

Littlestown—James Wehler, student at the Pennington school, Pennington, N. J., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wehler, near town.

Miss Betty Reindollar, student at the West Chester State Teachers college, is spending her spring vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Reindollar, Lumber street.

Miss S. Louis Staub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Staub, West King street, a student at Mansfield State Teachers' college, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Anna Mary Riden, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, East King street.

Miss Shirley M. Spangler, a student at Cedar Crest college, Allentown, will arrive home tonight to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spangler, North Queen street.

Kenneth D. Sell will arrive home from Ursinus college on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Sell, East King street, extended.

The Littlestown contributions for the Red Cross amount to \$850 to date.

Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in Redeemer's Reformed church, there will be a rehearsal for the children's Easter program. The pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, will conduct preparatory service at 7:30 p.m.

A food sale will be held on Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at White's garage, sponsored by Circle 8 of St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phipps, son, Grayson, and Mrs. Myrtle Phipps, Red Lion, spent the week-end with the former Mrs. Phipps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, Boyer street. Mrs. Phipps and son remained to spend the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Steck horse thief and cowboy, Mehrer said.

Mehrer said Barry apparently hanged himself with a rope noose thrown over a basement beam. His cowboy hat lay on a chair nearby.

Elmer Palsgrove first decorated a collection. One, splashed with the tree with colored Easter eggs to herald the coming of Easter.

This Holy Week a 10-foot sassafras tree hung with 1,400 colored Easter eggs is on public display for the first time at the Historical Society of Berks county.

Most of the gaily colored eggs have been collected by Mrs. Palsgrove during the last 20 years. Others, including one dating back to 1813, are from the historical society's own

LIGHTED TREE EASTER SYMBOL

Reading, Pa., March 24 (P)—The lighted tree symbolizing Christmas is becoming a symbol for Easter through the efforts of a Reading woman.

It was 18 years ago that Mrs.

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The 1,400 eggs are fastened to the cotton wrapped twigs of the sassafras after Mrs. Palsgrove cut holes in top and bottom and drained the eggs. Dr. Alfred Shoemaker, curator of the historical society, said the

custom is spreading to other parts of the nation. "I believe it someday will be as much a part of Easter as the Christmas tree is a part of the Yuletide season," he said.

New York (P)—One out of every three U. S. children who die during school age is an accident victim.

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Acme wagon with 18-ft. ladders; Oliver sulky plow; hay tedder; Deering Ideal mower; two fodder shredders; potato grader; low-wheeled iron wagon, with tractor hitch; potato sprayer; long plow; Little Genius tractor plow; horse collars; three bridles; three sets of front gears; single and double trees; Case double row corn planter.

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(By The Associated Press) Russia was on fresh notice today that the United States means business in its stop-Communism stand.

The White House announcement that the army, rather than the State Department, will be in control indefinitely of the American sectors of Germany, Austria and Trieste was regarded as strengthening some of the most important lines to be

held against Soviet expansion. **Counter-Boycott**

The curt counter-boycott by the U. S. French and British against Russia's walkout of the allied control council in Berlin showed the Soviets they will have a fight if they want to force the western powers from the German capital. Prestige is at stake.

Other signs were prospects in Washington of more billions being poured into the national defense bill, growing support for a peacetime draft of unmarried men up to 27 and fading opposition to the \$6,205,000,000 grants for western Europe, Greece, Turkey and China.

Yugoslavia backed out of her tentative offer to allow Italy to have Trieste if Yugoslavia were given

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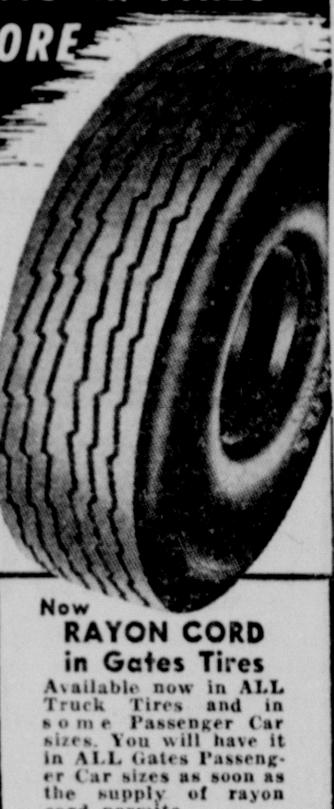
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Italian Gorizia. The Italians had spurned the offer since Trieste is not Yugoslavia's but international territory. The Yugoslav foreign ministry spoke of a "misunderstanding" to its trial balloon.

Czechs flee

A Russian assertion that France had granted rights on French military and air bases to the United States was termed absurd in Paris. The Greek foreign office said the guerrillas are training impressed Greek villagers at a camp in Romania. A similar camp was reported previously in Yugoslavia.

A Communist deputy in Prague said President Eduard Benes had promised never to fight Communist policy. U. S. officials in Germany said 1,500 Czechs had fled into the American zone since the Communists seized power. The United States pressed in the United Nations for fullest inquiry into the Communist grab, which it charged Russia with engineering.

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CROUSES GOING

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land in the twelfth century," he said.

The trust powers of a trustee such as the Littlestown National bank include executor, guardian, administrator, trustee, agent, custodian and the like. Trust accounts must maintain separate books and separate safes, by a trust committee.

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local school patrols and the community service committee will be in charge of the program. Richard A. James is chairman of the committee.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Dallas Shriner, East King street. The pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James was in charge of the devotions. After the singing of several songs the pastor read portions of the Easter story from the four gospels. Mrs. Frank Hollinger offered prayer. There was a reading, "Gethsemane," by Mrs. Kenneth James.

The following program was presented: reading, "The White House Kitchen in 1862," by Mrs. John Spangler; reading, "The Minister's Blunder," by Mrs. William Lippy;

reading, "Going to Church," by Mrs. Paul Hawk; readings, "You" and "If God Forgot," by Mrs. Edward Harget; and "March," by Mrs. Dallas Shriner. The birthdays of the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Mrs. John Hawk and Mrs. Luther Spangler were noted. Games were then played, in charge of the pastor, after which the hostess committee served refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Hollinger presented the secretary's report when 20 members responded to the roll call. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Aspers, West King street on Thursday, April 29.

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